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CORRECTION OF COUNTRY OF PREVIOUSLY CITED DOCUMENT

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Sir:

On May 27, 2004, Applicants filed a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter, in which International Publication No., WO 97/29815, along with Canadian Family member CA 2,246,625, which had been cited in an European Search Report, were brought to the Examiner' s attention, copies thereof were provided to the Examiner, and a Form PTO-1449 was submitted. The Examiner considered the relevance of both documents, as evidence by the initialed PTO-1449 Form that was returned to Applicants.

Unfortunately, although Applicants provided the necessary documents when filing the Information Disclosure, the citation of the Canadian Family

member on the PTO-1449 was incorrectly listed thereon being a Chinese document. Thus, the present paper is being submitted to correct the citation listing of Canadian Patent No. 2,246,625, to correct the erroneous listing of this patent as a Chinese document on the previously submitted PTO-1449, and to indicate that it is actually Canadian document.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to correct the PTO-1449 Form filed on May 27, 2004 and attached to the Notice of Allowance, to indicate that document 2,246,625 in Canadian, so that this document is properly listed on the patent that will issue from this application. Further, the Examiner is respectfully requested to return a corrected copy of the PTO-1449 Form to Applicants.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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